

Section 3 - Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment

Item 1300 Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment (FRGRA)

Carriers participating in this Standard Tender of Service (STOS), supplements thereto and reissues thereof, will be entitled to or will be required to provide a Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment to linehaul transportation charges in accordance with the following:

- A. **STOS Notice:** The General Services Administration (GSA) Freight Program Management Office (FPMO), Kansas City, MO, shall issue a STOS Notice setting forth the terms and conditions of the applicable Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment;
- B. **Applicability:** The Fuel Related General Rate Adjustment is applicable to all GSA-negotiated tenders and tenders negotiated by Federal customers participating in the STOS. The FRGRA may not be waived or altered by any organization other than the FPMO, Kansas City, MO.
- C. **Setting Baseline:** The baseline by which the Neutral Range is established in the STOS Notice will be set by the GSA FPMO by computing a one-year mean (average) from the information obtained from the **National Average diesel fuel price** from the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA), recorded every Monday or the first working day after a Monday if the Monday falls on a Federal holiday (hereinafter called "Monday"). The most recent data included in GSA's baseline contained in the STOS Notice will be the one-year period ending on the Monday before the first Monday in February and the first Monday in August of each year; except that, for the period January 6, 1997 through August 3, 1997, the most recent data included in GSA's baseline contained in the STOS Notice will be the one-year period (52 weeks) ending on December 30, 1996.
- D. **Availability of STOS Notice:**
 - 1. *Issue Date:* Last Monday in January and July each year; except as provided in C, above.
 - 2. *Effective Date:* First Monday in February and August each year; except as provided in C, above.
 - 3. *Distribution of:* The STOS Notice will only be published on GSA's Traffic Management WorldWide Web Site at the following address: www.kc.gsa.gov/fsst/
- E. **Shipment Application:** Application of the Fuel-Related General Rate Adjustment will become effective on Wednesday following the National Average diesel fuel price posting by the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA) on every Monday or the first working day after Monday if the Monday falls on a Federal Holiday.